

STATEMENT "EE"

Baltimore, Maryland,
October 1st, 1936.

HONORABLE WILLIAM S. GORDY, JR.,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Annapolis, Maryland.

Honorable Sir:

I herewith submit the following report of the License Inspectors of the State of Maryland for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1935, and ending September 30th, 1936.

The total result of the inspection of licenses over the State of Maryland for the year 1935-36 amounted to \$66,767.69. Of this amount \$30,102.45 was collected in Baltimore City, which included a penalty of \$5,300.91. In the counties \$36,665.24 was collected, which included a penalty of \$6,134.54, and the total amount of penalty collected over the State was \$11,435.45.

I am again calling your attention to the fact that the "Less than 1600 square feet" garage license fee, which is now only \$5.00 per year, should be made \$15.00 per year, as it formerly was, this license fee being too inconsistent with the scale of prices of the garage license law.

While the amount of delinquency in Worcester County seems high this is due to the fact that about \$2000.00 of this amount is collected, without penalty, during the month of July from the concessionaires doing business in Ocean City, who operate there only during the summer months.

Baltimore City and all the counties throughout the State show a substantial increase in the receipts of licenses during the past fiscal year, thereby showing a decided decrease in the amount of delinquency reported by the State License Inspectors.

I am submitting you in addition to my annual report a summary of the amount, by years, including penalty, reported and collected, since the inauguration of the State License Bureau in 1922.

Every County in the State has been visited by an Inspector during the past fiscal year. The following is a list of the different kinds of licenses found to be necessary by the State License Inspectors in Baltimore City and the Counties, and which had not been secured:

BALTIMORE CITY		COUNTIES	
Kind of License	Number	Kind of License	Number
Traders	562	Traders	909
Cigarette	110	Cigarette	253
Restaurant	88	Restaurant	58
Soda Fountain	18	Soda Fountain	39
Garage	42	Garage	13
Laundry	14	Laundry	11
Plumbers and Gas Fitters	76	Plumbers and Gas Fitters	21
Moving Picture Parlors	7	Moving Picture Parlors	24
Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers	20	Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers	42
Billiard Tables	28	Billiard Tables	37
Bowling Alleys	72	Bowling Alleys	49
Construction Firms (Resident and Non-resident)	21	Construction Firms (Resident and Non-resident)	41
Chain Stores	92	Chain Stores	32
Brokers (Stock, Merchandise, and Real Estate)	42	Brokers (Stock, Merchandise, and Real Estate)	29
Miscellaneous Licenses	67	Miscellaneous Licenses	54
Total	1,259	Total	1,612

NOTE: Miscellaneous Licenses consist of the following licenses: Bill Brokers, Horse Brokers, Carnivals, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Check Rooms, Circus, Commercial, Mercantile and Protective Agencies, Hawkers and Peddlers, Intelligence Offices and Employment Agencies, Junk Dealers, Livery Stables, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers, Pawnbrokers, Shoe Shining Parlors and Hat Cleaning Establishments, Shows, Stevedores, Storage Warehouses, Theatre, Trading Stamp Companies, Typewriting Machines, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery and Wholesale Liquor Druggist.